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## LifeNet helicopter now serving Thumb

Years worth of pushing, patience and persistence have paid off for Hills and Dales General Hospital officials, who recently enjoyed a close-up look at Michigan's newest helicopter ambulance.

LifeNet of Michigan, in affiliation with Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw, launched the new service Jan. 5.

The helicopter, its crew and LifeNet officials landed at the Cass City hospital last Wednesday to showcase the new air ambulance and acquaint local hospital officials with the service.

Roger Skrabut, LifeNet of Michigan program director, said LifeNet will be serving all hospitals in the greater Saginaw Valley and lower northern region of Michigan. The new service employs a staff of 23 highly trained and experienced professionals, including pilots, registered nurses and paramedics, he said.

As the largest and most sophisticated provider of community-based air medical services in the world, Skrabut noted, LifeNet Air Medical Transport is a subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, headquartered in Denver, Colo., and offers regionalized air medical services with 63 helicopters and 3 fixed wing aircraft to communities in more than 30 states.

"We're a little bit unique because we will transport patients anywhere, anytime," Skrabut said.

That flexibility was a big selling point, according to Hills and Dales General Hospital President and CEO Dee McKrow, who recalled a hospital employee in need of air transport 5 years ago wanted to be taken to Covenant, but was not allowed to because the area's other air transport service, FlightCare, transports patients to St. Mary's

Medical Center in Saginaw if St. Mary's has a bed available.

"At that point we decided we wanted to make sure people have a choice. In my mind, that's a big accomplishment," McKrow said, adding Hills and Dales officials have been working for years to bring LifeNet to the area.

"To get this helicopter is no small feat - it took over one year just to get a 'certificate of need'," she added.

"This was a direct request that basically started here. It's been a lot of hard work, and for them to be here is pretty exciting (after) 5 years."

In addition to giving patients a choice of their hospital, Skrabut pointed out that LifeNet will also respond to a transport request without first requiring that the patient involved already have a confirmed accepting hospital and room.

LifeNet will not transport a patient without confirming an accepting hospital, but in the meantime the helicopter's medical crew can help out with the patient and save precious minutes by being on the scene and ready to transport once officials are able to confirm a hospital bed for that patient, he said.

"That's a key, key point," McKrow said. "Sometimes getting a bed can take a half-hour. This will save anywhere from a half-hour to an hour."

According to LifeNet officials, the new, state-of-the-art AS 350 B2 Star helicopter, based at the Covenant Emergency Care Center, is equipped with the most advanced life support equipment to insure that flight medical teams have the tools needed to stabilize and maintain advanced care for patients.

From stabilizing a trauma

patient at a serious accident scene to managing the most complex medical emergencies during an inter-hospital transfer, Skrabut said, patients receive leading edge life support in a specially configured and equipped intensive care unit in the air.

The helicopter has a normal cruising speed of 144 miles per hour, with a top speed of 176 miles per hour and a range of 357 nautical miles. The new service will transport patients to facilities in all Michigan counties within 150 miles of Saginaw.

LifeNet officials said early contacts indicated the Saginaw Valley Region is an excellent location to offer air ambulance service because Saginaw is developing into one of the state's premier medical destinations.

Covenant provides regional tertiary services in support of hospitals and physicians in a 14-county service area as well as throughout northern Michigan. Covenant also

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JIM HOWE, A LifeNet registered nurse and paramedic, offers a close up tour of the new helicopter at Hills and Dales General Hospital last Wednesday. Also pictured is Hills and Dales OR Technician Janet Kratz, who won an employee raffle and a free ride on the aircraft.

## *Snover couple bound over*

# Sanilac task force seizes pot, guns

City area, task force investigators began receiving complaints and tips concerning a Lapeer City suspect believed to be a mid-level supplier of marijuana to southwestern Sanilac County street level marijuana sales operations.

"Investigators began building a case on the Lapeer City marijuana supplier and made multiple drug buys linked to the Lapeer supply location," said Bill Gray, Sanilac County Drug Task Force Director.

"On Monday, Dec. 29, while working in conjunction with Lapeer Sheriff's Department detectives, Sanilac Drug Task Force investigators successfully intercepted a marijuana delivery being made by the Lapeer City suspect, intended for the Imlay-Brown City area," Gray said.

He noted a search warrant executed at the suspect's home enabled officers to seize a pound of processed marijuana that was prepackaged for delivery to a street level supplier.

"Also seized during the search was \$1,200 in drug sale proceeds, a firearm, scales, a 1999 Chevrolet, a Yamaha motorcycle and a suspected hallucinogenic substance," Gray said.

The 25-year-old Lapeer suspect and a 20-year-old female

living at the residence were questioned and released pending arrest warrants and verification by the crime lab as to the specific hallucinogenic substance seized by the task force.

Gray said both suspects will likely be charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, maintaining a drug house, possession of marijuana, and possession of a hallucinogenic substance.

The second investigation began in early 2003 after officers began receiving tips regarding a Melvin area resident suspected of trafficking in multiple pound shipments of marijuana.

Through a series of drug purchases and surveillances, investigators were able to develop information that resulted in a search warrant being issued for the suspect's Melvin area residence," Gray said. "On Monday, Jan. 5, drug task force officers executed the search warrant and seized approximately 3 pounds of processed marijuana in multiple bulk packages, a small amount of suspected cocaine, 2 firearms, digital scales, drug sale paraphernalia and trafficking materials."

Officers questioned and then released the 40-year-old suspect. Gray said the task force will seek several charges against the man, including possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, possession of cocaine, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, maintaining a drug house, and being an habitual offender.

"The 4 pounds of marijuana seized (in the investigations) has a market value of approximately \$5,600 wholesale when purchased in one-pound bulk allotments at \$1,400 per pound," Gray said.

"When sold by street level dealers in one-eighth ounce packages, prevailing prices in Sanilac County would place the street level market value at \$18,140."

### SNOVER COUPLE

Two suspects charged in connection with the seizure of more than 2 pounds of prepackaged processed marijuana in Snover Sept. 11 were recently bound over to Sanilac County Circuit Court.

Following a preliminary examination held Jan. 5 in Sanilac County District

Court, James Ostrand, 41, and Mary Beth Ostrand, 39, both of Snover, were bound over on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony and maintaining a drug house.

In addition, based on the preliminary exam testimony of a defense witness, Mary Beth Ostrand will also be arraigned on a charge of delivery of marijuana. Gray said the witness testified that Ostrand sold marijuana Sept. 11, prior to the drug task force raid on her home.

## New building totals \$450,000

Residential improvements, including construction of decks, ramps and garages, once again boosted otherwise sagging new construction figures in Cass City last year.

Village officials reported Monday that permits for various construction work in 2003 totaled just over \$450,000, an improvement over the \$368,000 reported for 2002.

Both totals pale in comparison to the more than \$3.4 million worth of projects in 2001. However, that figure included more than \$3 million related to Hills and Dales Healthcare

Corporation's Northwood Meadows Senior Living Community.

There were no major projects in 2003, but residential additions totaled \$249,547. There were about 38 projects in all, ranging from fences to new driveways and construction of decks, garages and sheds. No new homes were built.

Commercial additions, meanwhile, totaled nearly \$115,000 and included a \$75,000 project that included demolition of a former restaurant and the former Videomation building, both adjacent to Curtis Chrysler,

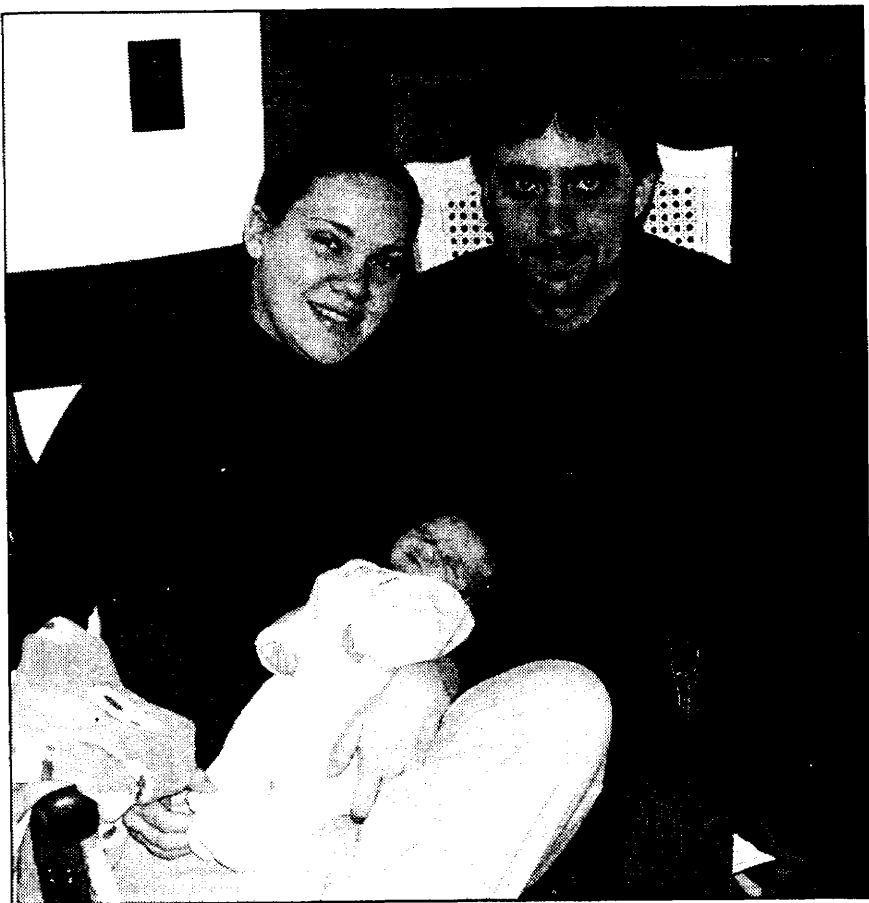
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Industrial additions in 2003 included \$90,000 spent by Marshall Distributing, 4162 Doerr Rd., for an addition.

In 2002, there was \$168,565 worth of residential additions, while commercial additions topped \$182,000.

The 2002 figures included \$17,000 for a mobile home, but no new homes were constructed that year, making a first since 1998. Prior to that, new homes had been built in the village every year since at least 1970, with 10 or more new homes built in 1996, 1988, 1986 and 1975.

## *Deford couple welcomes birth*



THE FIRST BABY born to a Cass City area family arrived Thursday, Jan. 8, at 11:58 p.m. at Lapeer Regional Hospital. Trinity Marie Middaugh, daughter of Brenda and Chad Middaugh, Deford, represents a fifth generation on both sides of the family. Grandparents are Tracy Middaugh, Grand Rapids, Chuck Middaugh, Deford, and Kaylene and Brian Vandemark, Deford; great-grandparents are Jerry and Connie Vandemark, Deford, Theron and Diane Middaugh, Cass City, Carl Vandiver, Tennessee, and Keith Brown, Trenton; and great-great-grandparents are Chet and Bessie Muntz, Cass City, and Vernon and Dorothy Vandiver, Tennessee.

## *O-G board revises unused sick pay policy*

Owen-Gage School officials Monday revised their policy for paying non-certified staff members for accumulated and unused sick days.

The district currently gives the staff 10 to 12 days of sick leave per year, and employees may accumulate up to 30 days in all. Each year, the employees are paid 100 percent of their pay rate for each unused day over 30.

In the current school year, unused sick leave pay is expected to cost the district about \$9,365.

Under the new policy, non-certified staff members' unused sick leave will accumulate from year to year. Upon their retirement, the school will pay them 33 percent of

their daily rate for each day of accumulated leave, up to a maximum of \$7,000, providing the employee has 15 years of continuous service in the district.

The new policy will go into effect in the 2004-05 school year.

The revised policy was recommended by interim Supt. Don Gleeson, who described the current method as "very liberal". He suggested that eliminating the annual payments would be a fiscally responsible move, especially in light of the school's financial situation.

In a related discussion, Gleeson offered the board of education some good news

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## New construction in Cass City

2003

New residential .....	0
Residential additions .....	\$249,547
New commercial .....	0
Commercial additions .....	\$114,950
New industrial .....	0
Industrial Additions .....	\$90,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$454,497</b>

### Totals for past 5 years

2002 .....	\$368,005
2001 .....	\$3,431,204
2000 .....	\$833,853
1999 .....	\$1,055,412
1998 .....	\$2,259,865

# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Richardson and Brenda, Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson New Year's Day.

Lana Puterbaugh and Klynn, Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Jim Doerr, where Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski for Clarence's birthday.

Mark and Grant Farrelly spent 4 days with Allen Farrelly and on Tuesday

## Huron County picnic set

The 44th annual Huron County Picnic will be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at Sun-Fun Resort, 7125 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, Fla.

Use Exit 210 off of I-75, then one mile east. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. in Woodland Hall.

A buffet potluck will be held at noon, with everyone bringing their own table service and a dish to pass.

went to see Eleanor Koskie at Covenant Hospital, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osentoski and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with Thelma Jackson.

Doris Western and Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Brooke Depcinski spent Monday and Wednesday afternoon with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney spent Saturday with Phil and Sheryl Sweeney at Brown City.

Jack Kennedy, Ron Wolslager and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek, Clarence and Leone Depcinski, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weise and daughters Amber and Stephanie of Virginia Beach visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ronnie Gracey visited Thelma Jackson Friday.

Claude Mestack, Lyle Rochefort, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen

Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe on Friday.

Six members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday for breakfast. They will meet at the Peppermill again next week.

Allen and Mark Farrelly were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maurer.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson on Thursday.

## Arbor Day mini grant awarded

State Rep. Tom Meyer announced Friday that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in partnership with the Michigan Arbor Day Alliance, selected the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools as a recipient of a 2004 Arbor Day Mini Grant.

The school district was one of 50 organizations selected to receive the award. More than 130 organizations applied for the funding, which can be used to plant trees, stage Arbor Day celebrations or purchase forestry-related books.

"This grant will greatly assist the school district's ability to promote Arbor Day," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe and chair of the House Agriculture Committee. "Teaching our students the benefits and importance of preserving nature will help ensure our state's natural resources for years to come."

According to the DNR, Arbor Day was started in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton, a journalist living in the Nebraska Territory, and has been observed as an official state holiday in Michigan since 1855.

## Engaged



Lori Brown and  
John Kemp

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to John Edward Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemp of Sebewaing.

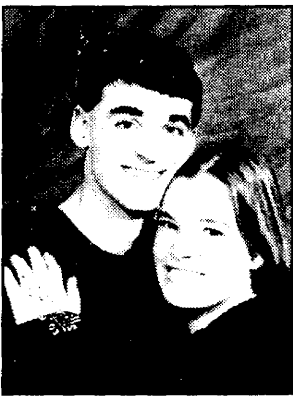
Lori is a graduate of Cass City High School and Hope College. She is currently teaching second grade at Campbell Elementary, Cass City.

John is a graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School. He is currently employed by Kemp Tiling, Inc., Sebewaing.

Lori is the granddaughter of Fay Ballagh, the late Harold Ballagh, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, all of Cass City. John is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rieman, all of Sebewaing.

A July 31, 2004 wedding is being planned.

## Engaged



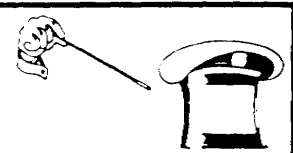
Tosha Vatter  
and Dave Mellendorf

The parents of Dave Mellendorf announce his engagement to Tosha Vatter.

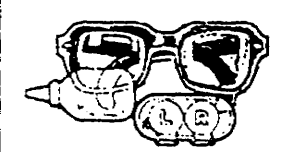
Dave is the son of Scott and Mary Mellendorf of Cass City. He is a 1999 graduate of Cass City High School, and is currently attending Saginaw Valley State University for a degree in sociology.

Tosha is the daughter of Todd and Wendy Vatter of Cass City. She is a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School, and is currently working toward a nursing degree at St. Clair County Community College.

A September 2004 wedding is being planned.



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Meg's Peg  
Dear Milkman  
by Melva E. Guinther

One of the candidates that would like to be president boasts of his humble beginnings, saying that his dad was a milkman.

Those of you who are old enough to remember, or who watch "Keeping Up Appearances" with Hyacinth Bucket (It's BouKAY!) on PBS, will appreciate what it meant to have milk in glass bottles delivered to the door.

When my sister lived in town, Basil Bigham delivered milk in Cass City. If my memory serves correctly, Bud Burt and Forts Dairy each had a delivery route at one time.

The milkman usually came very early in the morning, hence the song, "Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet!"

If you watch the humorous interaction of Hyacinth and her beleaguered milkman, you'll appreciate these "milkman notes" from the UK. They appeared on the You Make Me Laugh website.

> Dear Milkman, I've just had a baby, please leave another one.

> Please leave an extra pint of paralysed milk.

> Cancel one pint after the day after today.

> Please don't leave any more milk. All they do is drink it.

> Milkman. Please close the gate behind you because the birds keep pecking the tops off the milk.

> Please cancel milk. I have

## Methodist women air meet

Seventeen United Methodist Women met Jan. 5 for a noon luncheon. Group 2 prepared and served the meal (Bea Baker and Laura Bryant co-chairpersons).

Norma Dawson gave the devotion on The 12 Days of Christmas.

Janet Francis conducted the installation of officers for 2004.

Marge Dickinson announced that the United Methodist Women have been involved in missions for 135 years. The UMW will present a skit in church celebrating this milestone Jan. 25.

Marian Keating announced that a garden tour is being planned.

Louise Buehrly presented the prayer and self-denial program. These funds will be used for missions.

## Edible adhesives

Edible adhesives made from sugar are one of the newest developments to roll off the Agricultural Research Service's (ARS) research line.

The agency developed the sugar-based, patented adhesive at the request of a beverage packing company that needed a strong, fast curing adhesive to use in assembly line operation. Aside from holding straws in drink containers, ARS says the adhesives could possibly be used for binding food items, packaging food and utensils, and drug capsule layers.

### Senior Menu

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**Friday** - Boneless BBQ pork rib sandwich with bun, Riviera blend, coleslaw, pudding.  
**Monday** - Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Tuesday** - Polluck primavera, zucchini & tomatoes, tossed salad, rice pilaf, cookie.  
**Wednesday** - Macaroni & cheese, peas, peaches, roll, fruit.



Herbert and Vida Fluegge

## Fluegges mark 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Herbert E. Fluegge and Vida P. Burrows of Cass City, celebrated their 60th Anniversary recently.

They were married December 11, 1943 in St. Johns Lutheran Church, Pigeon, by Pastor Heushen.

In honor of the event, they were hosted by their family at a dinner at the Charmont in Cass City.

Children attending were April Bieniek of Caseville and Richard (Ruth) Fluegge of Cass City. A son, Darl

Fluegge, is deceased. Grandchildren attending were Renee (Rob) Applebee of Maryland, Chris (Lisa) Fluegge of Owendale, Jaime Fluegge of Grand Valley State University, Paula Fluegge of Saginaw Valley State University, and Kristi Fluegge of Cass City; and great-grandchildren Adam, Evan, and Alaina Fluegge, all of Owendale. Granddaughter Carla Daeninckx and son Loann of Nashville, Tenn. were unable to attend.

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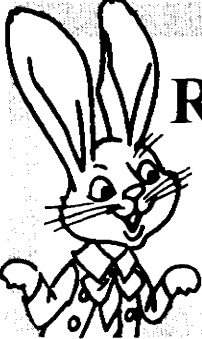
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# Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The barrel turned and the winning numbers were drawn for prizes in the Cass City Rotary Club drawing last week.

Judging by the results you couldn't blame Pat Curtis and Kathy Zimba if they hopped on the next plane headed for Las Vegas.

There were 3 prizes offered, all donated by members of the club. Four front row tickets to a Red Wings hockey game given by Craig Bellew; 2 tickets to a U of M basketball game given by Ben Varney, and 2 tickets to a Michigan State basketball game donated by Roger Marshall.

Now for the stranger than fiction part of all this. The first drawing for the hockey tickets was won by Curtis. The second drawing for U of M tickets was won by, you guessed it, Pat Curtis. Curtis then refused the second prize and another drawing was held and the prize was won by Eric Boddy of Southfield.

Now switch to the drawing for the Michigan State basketball tickets and the winner is Kathy Zimba who already has tickets and refused the prize. Another drawing was held and the winner was (believe it) Kathy Zimba. It took a while but the prize finally went to Bill Shagene, Cass City.

The raffle earned Rotary \$4,800 and will be used to help pay for projects in the community that the club helps fund.

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It was a little frustrating last week when I attempted to enter the school as usual through the northeast door for a basketball game. After 25 years or so it suddenly was impossible to get to the gym by this route.

It's different, but it does make sense. There are ticket takers now at both the front and the rear entrances and the walk for customers from the rear is shortened and control of students in the halls improved.

It does make more work for Gavel Club members who volunteer as ticket takers and now must care for 2 sites instead of one.

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I'll bet that there is no one reading this that knows a family or a household that can duplicate the lifestyle of the Rev. George F. Ward, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cass City, before he accepted his current post.

Today he enjoys television and all the usual electronic information common in nearly every household.

Before coming to Cass City he didn't. No television, no VCR, no nothing all the time there were children in the home.

Now young adults in homes of their own, they have them now, Ward smiled, and so do we.

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It was old home week at the Cass City Invitational wrestling meet Saturday. Running the meet takes a huge crew of volunteers and many of them are teachers retired from the school.

There may have been others but we spotted 5 retirees helping out. Observed were Russ Biefer, Larry Robinson, Dave Hoard, Jim Mastie and Wayne Dillon.

## BB gun spree in village

# Teens suspected in damage

Some troublemaking teens went on a BB gun shooting spree Sunday night, causing hundreds of dollars in damage to several motor vehicles in the village.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said officers are still looking for the vandals, who

shot widows on 8 different vehicles with either a high compression BB gun or pellet gun.

The damage varied from vehicle to vehicle, with some windows shot multiple times.

"And each one is going to be a hundred, \$200" to repair, Wilson said.

Village officers stopped a blue Chevrolet car occupied by 4 teens Sunday night. The traffic stop was sparked by a witness who reported some teens were brandishing what appeared to be a BB gun, according to Wilson, who said police could find no gun in the suspect vehicle.

# Sanilac dispatcher credited

Quick thinking by Sanilac County Central Dispatcher Janet Severance may have saved 2 lives Thursday.

Central Dispatch received a

911 ambulance call at 7:58 a.m. from a Palms area residence, according to Sgt. Garry Biniecki of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

"The caller, who identified herself as a daughter to the victim, advised that she thought that her mother had a stroke, and the dispatcher requested some of the symptoms her mother was displaying," Biniecki said.

"Dispatcher Severance, after learning that the daughter was also having a hard time waking her father, immediately suspected carbon monoxide poisoning and alerted her to open windows and doors to flush it out."

Severance dispatched the Delaware Township Fire Department, Sanilac Ambulance

Service and sheriff's Deputy Darrin Sieman to the scene.

Both victims were transported to Deckerville Community Hospital for treatment.

Biniecki said a preliminary investigation at the home revealed that the family was adding on a new room and there was inadequate ventilation for the furnace to function properly.

Biniecki reminds the public to inspect heating systems thoroughly each fall to ensure they are functioning properly.

Some of the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are cherry red coloring of the lips and fingernails, headache, nausea and shortness of breath.

The

Haire

Net



The first reaction was it's not only the small towns that are suffering from the competition from the big box, discount nation-wide chains. The story appeared in an issue of the Detroit Free Press last week telling about the pending closing of Mitzelfeld's, the last of the family-owned department stores in the metro Detroit area. It opened in 1947 in Dearborn and became a fixture of downtown Rochester and was there for 54 years.

The story then detailed the closing of other family-owned department stores- Kern's, Jacobson's, Hudson's, Crowley's- that once were the key retail outlets and designation stores.

visit, but on nights when nothing is happening the downtown is still virtually free of people.

Perhaps developing the downtown river front may really help.....if the rebirth ever really happens.

It works for Chicago, which is alive and kicking and doesn't really need a special event to draw workers and be an inviting place for many who like to live near the big city action.

Marshall Fields was still operating in downtown Chicago the last time I visited and that probably is as good an indicator of Chicago's success as the razing of the Hudson building is of the failure of downtown Detroit.

# The back forty



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by Roger Pond

It's easy to forget how much agriculture has changed over the years. My generation has seen the days of two-row corn planters and this new era of precision agriculture with satellite technology.

One thing hasn't changed, though: The competitive nature of farming. Everyone is looking for crops, livestock and enterprises that will help improve the bottom line.

A few farmers are taking their cues from the tourist business by providing farm activities for city people. These entrepreneurs have discovered baling hay, building fence and milking cows are great entertainment for folks who never had to do them.

It's hard to believe people will pay good money to do things their grandparents spent most of their lives trying to avoid, but that's the way it is. Some farmers are planting entire fields of corn and cutting them into mazes so tourists can wander around, wondering how they are going to get out.

I can't imagine anybody getting lost in a cornfield on purpose. The whole thing seems terribly embarrassing to me.

Tourist farming (or agri-tourism) may sound strange at first, but it's a natural progression in many ways. Folks who grew up on a farm have been dealing with tourists for most of their lives: We called them "town kids" when I was a boy.

Getting lost in the cornfield was a minor event compared to the stunts we cooked up for the town kids. Most of our pranks were harmless - even educational in a warped sort of way.

My friend Jim's brown cow trick was one of my favorites. Jim's family had a few cows and an excellent pasture for baseball, so he always kept a few town kids around for the weekend baseball games.

Most Saturdays we would play baseball until about 5:00 p.m., and then we had to quit so Jim could milk the cows. While Jim gathered the cows, I generally mixed-up some powdered milk-replacer for the calves.

One company made a chocolate colored milk-replacer in those days, and

that's what Jim had for his calves.

Everyone knows the old story about brown cows giving chocolate milk. So we'd mix up a batch of chocolate milk-replacer and try to convince the town kids we got it from the old black cow in the last stanchion.

Our friends were skeptical at first, but they always came around. Seeing is believing, I guess.

When I read about agri-tourism, bed and breakfasts, and cornfield mazes, I always remember those days when the town kids came to the farm to visit. That's the main reason I could never run an agri-tourist business.

I'd have to stop every so often and say, "Wait a minute! These folks are paying to swing on the hay rope. Maybe we'd better tie it to something this time?"

## Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

### Wednesday, January 14

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings served family style, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Take outs are available. call 872-4604.

Adult diabetes class, Jan. 14-16, 10-noon. Marlette Community Hospital. For more information or to pre-register, call Resource Coordinator Jeanette Yaroeh, RN at (989) 635-4103.

### Thursday, January 15

Genealogy group meets, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Friday, January 16

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Monday, January 19

United Hospice Service Volunteer Orientation, Christian Reformed Church, 395 N. Cedar St., Imlay City. For more information or to pre-register, contact the United Hospice Service office at 800-635-7490 (ext. 4134).

### Tuesday, January 20

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales General Hospital.

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City High School library.

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The state of Michigan is soon to release a school report card for every school building in the state. Each building will receive a grade of either: A, B, C, D, D alert or unaccredited. The report card provides an assessment of several measures of the school's performance such as: Student Achievement Status, Student Achievement Change, Indicators of School Performance and whether or not the school has made adequate yearly progress, which is a requirement of new federal regulations. Preliminary grades have been presented to all school districts, but due to many appeals, the results are not being released until all of the appeals can be addressed by the state.

The grades of each Cass City School building are as presented:

Campbell Elementary School	B
Cass City Middle School	B
Cass City High School	B

Though we are pleased with our first grades, which are all in the B category, we will continue to strive for improvement. We wish to thank our entire community for your continuing support of our schools. Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

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# Circuit court proceedings

## Fairgrove teen faces several CSC charges

A 15-year-old Fairgrove teen stood mute to 10 counts of criminal sexual conduct last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Gary J. Shaver Jr., was formally charged with 8 counts of first degree and 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct. Court records indicated the crimes allegedly took place between 1998 and the present in Caro and involved a victim under the age of 13 years.

First degree criminal sexual conduct is punishable by up to life in prison or any term of years. Second degree criminal sexual conduct is a 15-year felony.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$500,000 by the court, which remanded the teen to the custody of the sheriff's department.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Martin E. Borucki, 18, Bloomfield Hills, was sentenced to 3 to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to 3 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Court records indicate the crimes involved 3 different victims and took place between March 7 and March 27 in Dayton Township.

Borucki was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$240.

•Robert L. LeBlanc, 34, Clio, pleaded no contest to arson of personal property (van) valued at more than \$1,000 April 5 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Armando Lopez, 50, Davison, pleaded guilty to attempted assault of a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, June 29 in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be set.

•Joseph W. LaCourse, 32, Kinde, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, assaulting a police officer, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, and furnishing false identification to a police officer Oct. 11 in Gagetown.

He is also charged with being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Jeremy A. Likens, 27, Caro, stood mute to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, Oct. 7 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$6,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Dallas G. Schiestel, 42, Fostoria, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, and unlawful use of a license/registration plate Aug. 9 in Millington Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Jason W. Reese, 23, Caro, stood mute to charges of larceny in a building Dec. 4 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$8,000.

•John Sanders II, 23, Mayville, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days on a Michigan Department of Corrections tether for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana with intent to deliver June 15 in Ellington Township.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,440.

•Jeremy Mook, 19, Marlette, was sentenced to 6 months in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify law enforcement authorities of an address change Oct. 16 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Lieschen K. Trippe, 58, Cass City, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 9 in Elmwood Township.

Trippe was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling, complete 400 hours of community service, and pay costs and fines totaling \$3,560.



## Red Hawk Talks

by Kristi Fluegge

"For the first time in years I can join my family for Mother's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and all the other holidays that I missed when my children were young." Shari Bock worked in a restaurant for 25 yrs. before coming to Cass City High School. Now her job allows her to do all the things she couldn't do while working at a restaurant. Along with Shari, a few teachers and students shared their feelings on what they are looking forward to in this New Year. For the seniors, including myself, we have looked forward to 2004 for the past thirteen years as the year we will graduate! Students and staff shared, with me, a variety of ideas they look forward to during the next 353 days. Whether their plans will be time with their family, a special vacation during spring break, or hobbies, everyone had something interesting to say.

"My family is anxiously awaiting the birth of our fourth child, supposedly another girl, around spring break." Mr. Gordon was amongst the majority when he explained family is a priority. He looks forward to the day he can get them all out there in the woods and help him hunt the Big One (with the ability to sit real quiet!) Mrs. Sean Zawilinski made me aware my questionnaire couldn't be answered simply. "This past year has been a very sad and difficult year for me. So for the year 2004, I plan to re-evaluate my life, grow from my experiences and hopefully be of greater help to others in this New Year." Sean has started a meditation garden, which I find quite interesting and I just might have to visit some day. Mr. Markel looks forward to a reinvented wrestling program along with enjoying his family time. Both, Mr. Markel and Mrs. Z. enjoy watching current and former students strive toward their life's goals and ambitions, knowing that they had a small part in helping them achieve them.

"I'm looking forward to becoming a senior! Getting senior pictures, filling out applications and so on...and so on....." SARAH! ...I would like to tell you, first hand, filling out applications etc. should definitely not be

something you look forward to! However, Tara Whittaker also was looking forward to becoming that prestigious SENIOR this next school year. For the students who are already in their final year, like Cole Mellendorf, many found it hard to believe that their high school days were almost over. Along with "senioritis", sports were a popular topic in the questionnaires. Katie McIntosh is excited about soccer and felt last year was a lot of fun and anticipates this year to be even better. Jenny Brinkman looks forward to sports but is also excited about driving soon and receiving those new privileges. Jenny wasn't the only person excited about turning 16! "I turn 16 in April 2004 and I can't wait!" It seems Donna Bushong is also very thrilled about driving.

It didn't matter who I asked, everyone had something they were excited about. Justin Fenningsdorf gets to go to Germany during this summer! How lucky is that! 2004 looks to be an exciting year for everyone. Personally, my friends and I have waited for this year a long time. We still have memories yet to make, getting through our final exams this week. Snowcoming around the corner, Spring Break, 2004 Prom, and finally Graduation. For those who are turning 16 - drive safely, and watch out in your parking lot! As for you juniors, try not to stress out on your exams; things will be a little easier next year. Most importantly, don't wish the time to go too fast, your senior year will be here before you know it!

I would also like to thank this time to thank all the staff for the past 13 years who have helped us achieve our goals and be successful graduates of 2004!

See you next week in the Red Hawk Talks. Kristi

## Letters to the editor

### Committee in search of "stars"

The Celebrating Tuscola's Stars Committee was established in 2003 by the Tuscola County Community Foundation, the Tuscola County Human Services Coordinating Council and Tuscola 2011. The stars committee is pleased to announce the second annual search for "Tuscola's Stars". A celebration to honor these Stars will be held Thursday, April 8, 7 to 9 a.m. An invitation will follow at a later date.

We need your help in searching for Tuscola's stars and nominating them for the awards. These awards are designed to recognize individuals, groups and businesses whose efforts have improved the quality of life of the people in Tuscola County.

We are sure you know one or more individuals, groups or businesses whose efforts deserve recognition.

All nominees will receive a Celebrating Tuscola's Stars certificate and lapel pin. A finalist will be selected in each category and will be presented a Celebrating Tuscola's Stars award.

We strongly believe in the value of volunteerism and want to honor these stars.

We invite you to help us celebrate the stars by sending in your nominations and joining us for breakfast. An event invitation will be sent to you at a later date. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event, please call Susan Andrus at (989) 659-2805 or email her at tseandrus@speednetllc.com. Sincerely,

Susan Andrus  
Celebrating Tuscola's Stars Committee



## Bulldog Beat

by Laura Enderle

As we all know a new year has quickly passed us by again. Even though it is gone there are always special things we will remember about 2003. Like the best song or our favorite actor. Here at Owen-Gage there are a few teachers that I would like to recognize as the student's favorite teacher of 2003. Last week I took a poll of all students' grades 6-12 (High School and Middle School building teachers), and here are the results.

Third place winner goes to Shannon Marion. Miss Marion teaches numerous junior high classes. The students say they like her because "she doesn't yell," "she puts smiles on everyone's faces," and mostly because she is simply funny, nice, and helpful. Miss Marion had no idea she was so greatly admired, but she claims the students must know that she genuinely cares about them. She believes that to be an outstanding teacher it takes many different qualities. A teacher must understand that everyone learns differently so when something is not working don't think harder, change your way of thinking. It is crucial to be sincere, "say what you mean and mean what you say."

She also knows that to get students to respect you, you must first respect them. Miss Marion thoroughly enjoys her job as a teacher. She loves the fact that she inspires curiosity in young minds to think outside the box with all her fun hands-on activities. "Each day brings something new and exciting. I can learn from our students everyday!" she said. One thing she wants students to understand in life is that what's fair is not always equal and what's equal is not always fair.

English teacher Carol Sattler was titled the second favorite teacher of 2003. Mrs. Sattler is so likable because "she is so down to earth and funny." Other students like her because she is the most involved with the students, which shows she cares. Some students claim to like her... "just 'cause," Mrs. Sattler is aware that she gets along with most of her students, but being admired is not something she strives for. She joked that the reason she won a favorable amount of votes was because she paid the students. She hopes the true reason she won was because of her fairness, caring, and learnable teaching skills. Mrs. Sattler learned that to be an effective teacher she needs put herself in the student's shoes. She knows that caring about and listening to each student as an individual are fundamental elements to being a good teacher. Student's value hon-

esty, she doesn't pretend she knows all the answers, but is willing to search for those she does not know. Every job has its good days and bad days, but for the most part Mrs. Sattler enjoys her job working with youthful minds.

The most favorable teacher of 2003 goes to our vigorous science teacher Michelle Schuette. She is most students' favorite because she makes learning fun. Many students like her because she is a "kid at heart." Her science classes are fun because they include many hands-on activities. Mrs. Schuette agrees with her students in saying, "I feel I have good rapport with my students because I am such a big kid myself."

Mrs. Schuette is different from other teachers because she has a more laid back personality and a lot of patience. She feels students need to take responsibility for their own behaviors in exercising self-control. She wants students to feel comfortable around her and welcomed into her classroom. This experienced teacher also understands that students learn at different rates and in various

ways. She uses a combination of techniques to convey understanding such as cooperative learning, peer evaluation and hands on activities. She believes her enthusiasm for the subject helps to motivate students.

Mrs. Schuette enjoys all the simple aspects of teaching, but not the politics and bureaucracy. She especially likes working in the small town atmosphere at Owen-Gage. The friendly students and hard-working staff make her job easier. "I feel privileged to be able to work with the same students year after year and watch them grow up," she exclaimed.

I think all the teachers at Owen-Gage deserve special recognition for all their dedication to the school. All students favor each teacher separately because of their individual teaching skills. No one teacher deserves full credit for molding the growing minds of the future.

It's been a job well done by all staff members at Owen-Gage as we remember another successful year gone by.

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## Financial aid meet Jan. 20

Cass City High School will be hosting a financial aid presentation Tuesday, Jan. 20 for the parents of seniors who need to fill out the FAFSA form for their college bound son or daughter.

The meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in room 110. Elvina Sikka, financial aid advisor from Delta College, will go over the FAFSA form in detail, and answer any specific questions parents may have.

The FAFSA must be completed and received by the state no later than March 1 for maximum financial consideration.

## Scout cook-off slated

The second annual Boy Scout Chili Cook-off and dinner will take place Friday, Jan. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cass City High School cafeteria during the Cass City verse Bad Axe basketball game.

The price is adults, \$5 and children 11 and under, \$2. Last year they had 9 different chilis to taste. Choose your favorite chili and eat all you want. Each chili chef will have a can to vote for your favorite. The voting is done by one cent per vote.

Jim Baker was last year's winner. He will be defending his title again this year.

To enter your award winning chili and go up against some of the best chili recipes in town, contact Deb Kranz at 872-4215.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

## Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

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# A blast from Cass City's past



**RUTH AND JACK Esau** passed on these photos sent to them by former Cass City resident **Frank Morris**, a retired school administrator now living in Arkona, Ontario. Morris, the son of former Cass City Physician **Dr. Frank Morris**, said of this photo: "I can't tell whether Main Street is paved or not. I remember one summer afternoon, after supper in 1924, walking from where we lived on South Seeger Street to Main Street. It was when they were paving Main Street. It had rained and there were lots of mud puddles around. I dimly remember being barefooted and walking in the puddles (I guess that was normal for a 6-year-old boy)."



**MORRIS SAID HE** isn't sure of the year this photo was taken. "Are the 3 autos parked in front of Wood's Fords or Chevys?" he asked. "The car on the extreme right looks like a 1935 or '36 Ford."

## Board members honored

In salute and thanks to 4,200 Michigan school board members, January has been designated School Board Recognition Month.

Each year, school board members make decisions on a total education budget of some \$12 billion, affecting 1.7 million K-12 students in Michigan. They do this with few perks and little fanfare while facing many challenges.

Citizens serving on area school boards include:

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The theme of this year's board recognition month, "School Board Members Lead so Students Succeed", is reflected in a proclamation from Gov. Jennifer Granholm and a resolution from the Michigan State Board of Education. Both noted that this year's celebration "reflects the efforts of thousands of men and women whose actions and decisions help to shape the education and future lives of the next generation."

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

Sherry Seeley is somewhat of a rarity in this age of mobility and career changes. She was born and raised in the Cass City area, graduated from the local high school, spent a short time away from the area studying business, then returned home to start a career in banking that is still going strong after 4 decades. "Actually, it doesn't seem possible that it's been 40 years, in many ways. I love the people and I love banking," Seeley commented last week at her desk at Chemical Bank in Cass City, where she has served as branch manager since Chemical bought out Cass City State Bank in July 1989. (Seeley recently celebrated her 45th anniversary with Chemical Bank)

Walbro Corporation officials last week announced they are changing the company's corporate headquarters from Cass City to an existing Walbro facility in Auburn Hills. At the same time, officials emphasized the change will not result in any additional job losses, and that the company remains committed to its operations in the Thumb.

Musical talent has proven to be Josh Erer's ticket to the trip of a lifetime. The Owen-Gage High School freshman is currently working to raise the \$3,000 he'll need to participate in a performing tour of Europe next summer with the Blue Lake International Symphony Band.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Her job title has always been secretary, but Juanita Burk has worn many hats over the years: receptionist, information director, messenger, seamstress. At the end of this school year, Burk will step down from a long career at Campbell Elementary School, where she has served the Cass City School District for close to 27 years. "I started back in '67, when my oldest son was sent to Vietnam. I

needed something more to keep me busy," she recently recalled. "I just kept on working here because I loved it."

The Cass City Red Hawks rolled to an easy, 72-54, win last Tuesday over host Deckerville Eagles to keep their unblemished win streak alive and maintain the team's lead in the Blue Bay League race. The game was decided in the second quarter when Coach Jeff Hartel put his charges into a full court press and Deckerville was unable to handle it.

Thumb area health department officials announced plans to develop community health programs aimed at reducing heart disease, following the results of a recent survey. Cardiovascular heart disease is the leading cause of death in Michigan. Nearly half of all deaths in the state are attributable to the disease, according to health officials, who say up to one-half of these deaths are premature and preventable.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Chamber of Commerce board took a serious look at whether or not choosing a Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year was worthwhile anymore. The conclusion was that it definitely is. What's being changed is the way it is presented. No longer will it be a dinner and a dance. Just a banquet. The thought was that this way the tickets would be cheaper and more of you would feel like attending. (From Rabbit Tracks)

A new state law designed to eliminate piled snow as a traffic hazard is in effect this winter, the Michigan Department of Transportation reports. Basically, it prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

Although a stoplight won't be installed at the intersection of M-53 and M-46, it soon will be made a four-way stop, according to Lt. Neal

Rowe, commander of the Sandusky state police post. He feels a four-way stop will be safer than a stoplight. The highway department is in the process of filing a control order with the Secretary of State's office, then with the county clerk, after which stop signs can be installed on M-53. The control order makes it legal for police agencies to enforce the stop there.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Technical Sergeant James E. Tutwiler, son of Mrs. Mollie V. Anderson of Biloxi, Miss., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Sergeant Tutwiler was decorated for meritorious service as a radar repairman at Clark AB, Philippines. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and devotion to duty. His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Konwalski of Cass City.

It now costs less, much less, to cross the mighty Mackinac Bridge. Effective Jan. 1, toll charges dropped from \$3.75 to \$1.50 per passenger car and from \$4.25 to \$1.50 for most trucks. The reason for the lower fare is a new law earmarking a portion of the state gasoline tax for retiring bridge bonds. Heretofore toll receipts were the sole revenue source. State officials are hopeful the lower rates will spur tourist traffic in the northland during the warm-weather months and ease the financial burden on local residents year-round.

A technicality in a petition will make a primary election in Gagetown unnecessary, Mrs. William Ashmore, clerk, announced this week. Don Wildman submitted a petition for circulation but the person circulating the petition forgot to sign it, making it invalid, Mrs. Ashmore explained. Consequently, Wildman's name will not be on the ballot. He was one of four Republicans seeking the three open Gagetown trustee posts.

## Patient safety a priority at hospital

Patient safety is an integral component of Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, according to Craig Bellew, the hospital's director of Pharmacy and Patient Safety.

"Having effective processes in place throughout the hospital gives good clinical outcome results, and that is what patient safety is all about," Bellew said.

He added that patient safety ranks number one with the administration team at Hills and Dales.

"Hills and Dales has met all the 2003-04 JCAHO accredited healthcare patient safety goal requirements," Bellew said. "Some of those requirements are improving the accuracy of patient identification (and) improving the effectiveness of communication among caregivers. For example, when a nurse takes a verbal or telephone order on a patient, it is now required that the nurse 'read back' the order to the physician."

Other goals include improving the safety of using high-alert medication, such as removing electrolyte solutions from the inpatient floor, eliminating wrong site-wrong patient-wrong procedure surgery, improving the safety of using infusion pumps, improving the effectiveness of clinical alarm systems, and reducing the risk of healthcare-acquired infections.

Bellew said Hills and Dales has developed a culture of safety and the staff is encouraged to work toward change and take action when needed.

"The proactive staff has provided a standard of less than one percent in medication errors, and the national average is greater than 5 percent," he said.

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## Cass City Area Church Directory

### Cass City Church of Christ

6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

### Cass City Church of the Nazarene

6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2604 or 872-5201  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study  
& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

### Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: David Edwards

### Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,  
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3422  
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.  
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)  
Pastor: Rev. George F. Ward

### Deford Community Church

1392 Kingston Rd., Deford, MI 48729  
989-872-4051 (parsonage)  
989-872-4055 (church)  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Contemporary & Traditional 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: David Mercer  
email: dcdca@tband.net  
website: defordcommunitychurch.org

### Deford Country Church

Assemblies of God  
5903 Main St., Box 224, Deford, MI 48729  
989-872-5158  
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
Dan Strength Sr. Pastor  
Tim Wells, Associate  
WSNL 600 AM, Saturday noon

### Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-5060  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Bible Studies  
Biblical Counseling  
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould



### First Baptist Church

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-3155  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Eric Holmgren  
Youth Pastor: Bryan Heller

### First Presbyterian Church

Barrier Free  
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5400  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2770  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Gerald Meyer

### Living Word Worship Center

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6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-4637  
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.  
Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp



### Novesta Church of Christ

2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
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Minister: Chuck Emmert  
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### Potter's House

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Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

### St. Agatha's Catholic Church

4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735  
665-9966  
Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m.  
Parish Administrator: Joan Wyskiel

### St. Pancratius Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3336  
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

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## Lakers roll past Hawks

# Shooting woes continue for Cass City

The stone-cold shooting by the Cass City Red Hawks that started in the last quarter of the game with Ubly continued Friday as the Lakers rolled all over the Hawks, 58-45.

The shooting woes have turned a promising season in which the Hawks started with 3 straight wins over good teams into one that really needs a top performance and a win to stop the slide.

The schedule this week pits

Cass City against teams that present the Hawks with a pair of good chances to break the losing streak. Marlette (2-4) was to host Cass City Tuesday and Friday Bad Axe (2-4) will play at Cass City.

While there is a good chance for wins this week, if the Hawks play and shoot as they did against the Lakers the team could very well add to its loss string.

Three minutes into the first quarter Jake Brinkman net-

ted a trey to bring the Hawks to within a point, 4-3, and Cass City never even threatened again.

The Hawks failed to score again until there was 6:10 left in the second quarter. Shots bounced off the rim and the Laker defense stuffed anything shot from inside. Cass City had no answer for David Gross who poured in 4 hoops in a row to spark the Lakers to a 15-0 run and a 19-3 lead.

At the half the Lakers were

in front 28-12. Whatever faint hopes Cass City had for a comeback faded quickly in the opening moments of the third quarter as Josh Heilig whipped in a pair of treys and the Lakers were in front, 34-12.

After that it was simply a matter of playing out the game to decide the final score. The Hawks made the score more respectable as Tyler Erla and Nick Stoutenburg connected on a

pair of treys each and the Hawks closed to within 13 points at the finish.

Gross led all scorers with 16 points. Adam Miles with 13 and Heilig with 10 were also in double figures for the Lakers. Erla netted 12 and Justin Glaza, 10, to lead Cass City.

**CASS CITY** - Glaza 0-2 (4-6) 10; Brinkman 0-1 (0-0) 3; Dillon 0-1 (0-0) 3; Holmgren 2-0 (1-3) 5; Stoutenburg 0-2 (0-0) 6; Langenburg 2-0 (0-0) 4; Martin 0-0 (2-2) 2; Erla 3-2 (0-0) 12.  
**TOTALS** - 7-8 (7-11) 45.

**LAKERS** - Miles 5-1 (0-0) 13; Gaeth 2-0 (2-3) 6; Papkey 1-0 (1-2) 3; Beachy 1-0 (0-0) 2; Heilig 0-3 (1-2) 10; Osentoski 0-0 (2-2) 2; Licht 3-0 (0-0) 6; Gross 7-0 (2-3) 16.  
**TOTALS** - 19-4 (8-12) 58.

Freshman scores: (Tuesday) Ubly 46, Cass City 28. (Friday) Lakers 42, Cass City 37. Junior Varsity scores: (Tuesday) Cass City 41, Ubly 32. (Friday) Cass City 39, Lakers 34.



CASS CITY’S Jake Brinkman drives towards the basket despite the defensive pressure applied by Ubly’s Jason Mausolf.

For the second game in a row, the fourth quarter proved to be fatal to the Cass City Red Hawks Tuesday when the visiting Ubly Bearcats broke open a tight game to post a 50-42 decision.

The loss came on a combination of extremely cold shooting by the Hawks and some timely rebounding by the visitors, led by Tyler Leipprandt.

The teams were tied going into the last period and when Jake Brinkman scored the Hawks were in front, 38-36, in the opening minute of the quarter.

That didn’t last long as it proved to be the only basket the Hawks scored until the game was decided. Zac Toner scored the only other field goal of the period in the final seconds.

Eric Pichla put the Bearcats ahead to stay with a trey and Leipprandt took over with 6 points on a pair of free throws and 2 hoops, one on a pretty tip in with 1:55 left in the game. Brad Langenburg kept the Hawks within shouting distance with a pair of free throws, 45-40, but the winners lengthened the lead to 10 points with a half minute to play.

Tyler Erla carried the offense in the first half to shove Cass City in front at the intermission 26-23. Neither team shot well in the first quarter as Ubly bounced out to an 8-6 lead.

The treys were falling for the Hawks in the second quarter. Erla connected for a trio of 3-pointers and Justin Glaza added a pair to pace the Hawks to a 26-23 half-time lead. For the night, Erla led all scorers with 15 points. Leipprandt and Aaron Maurer each scored 13 for Ubly.

While the shots were falling in the first half, the

Bearcats extended their perimeter coverage in the second half to stop the treys. That worked and the Hawks failed to convert scoring opportunities from close-in.

**CASS CITY** - Glaza 0-2 (0-0) 6; Toner 1-0 (0-0) 2; Brinkman 4-0 (1-1) 9; Holmgren 1-0 (4-4) 6; Langenburg 1-0 (2-2) 4; Erla 3-3 (0-0) 15.  
**TOTALS** - 10-5 (7-10) 42.

**UBLY** - Mausolf 1-0 (0-1) 2; Pichla 2-2 (1-3) 11; Hill 1-0 (0-0) 2; Leipprandt 4-0 (5-6) 13; Maurer 4-1 (2-2) 13; Deacons 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lindquist 1-0 (0-0) 2; Gentner 1-0 (0-0) 2; Recker 1-0 (1-2) 3.  
**TOTALS** - 16-3 (9-14) 50.

## O-G struggles continue with Vikings

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs are still struggling to chalk up the first win of the season after a pair of losses last week to Bay City All Saints at

home and Akron-Fairgrove on the road.

It’s possible that the 7-person team may break into the win column

Friday at Port Hope, a team that is also winless in the North Central Thumb North League.

While the Bulldogs were no match for All Saints, one of the stronger teams in the Greater Thumb West league, they did play well at Akron-Fairgrove.

The Cougars just about settled the issue with the Bulldogs as they opened with a 30-point first period and then added to their victory margin the rest of the way to notch an 87-26 decision.

In the first quarter the splurge was led by Andy Spyhalski with 10 points and Jason Brzezinski who notched 3 treys.

Cody Howard was the top scorer for the Bulldogs with 8 points. Spyhalski topped the Cougars with 19.

Akron-Fairgrove used big second and third quarter offensive surges to top Owen-Gage, 57-52.

The Bulldogs jumped off to a 13-12 lead in the first period. Aaron Faist netted 5 points in the quarter, a start towards his big 20-point scoring night. Faist hit a dry spell in the next 2 quarters and Akron-Fairgrove took advantage of the Bulldogs’ lack of production to move into a comfortable lead going into the final quarter.

Adam Christopher led the second quarter attack with a trey, a two and a free throw and at the intermission A-F was in front 28-23.

Josh Wichart sizzled in the third quarter and led the winners’ assault with a pair of treys and 2 regular hoops and the Bulldogs trailed, 47-34, going into the final 8 minutes.

Faist did his best to pull the game out of the fire for the Bulldogs as he burned the nets for 11 points and Owen-Gage outscored A-F, 18-10.

Owen-Gage’s chances for a comeback were cut short by some horrendous free throw shooting. For the game they converted just 5 of 18 chances and in the critical last period netted just 3 of 10 opportunities.

### BOX SCORES

**OWEN-GAGE** - Kain 3-0 (1-10) 7; Howard 3-0 (0-0) 6; Faist 6-2 (2-4) 20; Adams 4-1 (0-1) 11; Pawlak 3-0 (2-3) 6.  
**TOTALS** - 19-3 (5-18) 52.





**AKRON-FAIRGROVE** - Rajewski 0-0 (3-6) 3; Ruppall 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wichart 5-2 (0-0) 16; Wood 3-0 (0-0) 6; Foster 2-1 (5-8) 12; Christopher 6-1 (3-4) 18.  
**TOTALS** - 17-4 (11-19) 57.

Ordinance 152 defines the use of snowmobiles within the Village of Cass City. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available at the Village Hall, 6506 Main Street. The highlights of the new Ordinance are:

- A. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public property, railroad right-of-way or public utility area, except as follows:
- Snowmobiles may be operated in these areas in the performance of official duties for law enforcement.
  - Snowmobiles may be operated in these areas during a period of emergency or when travel by conventional automotive equipment is not possible, as declared by a police agency having jurisdiction.
  - Snowmobiles may be operated in these areas for a special snowmobile event of limited duration, which is conducted according to a pre-arranged schedule under a permit from the Village of Cass City.
- B. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any sidewalk or municipal right-of-way within the Village, unless it becomes necessary to cross that sidewalk or right-of-way. However, the snowmobile shall be brought to a complete stop before entering the sidewalk or right-of-way and the operator shall yield to all approaching pedestrians and motorized and non-motorized vehicles.
- C. Snowmobiles shall only be operated upon the streets, alleys or other public roadways of the Village as follows:
- Snowmobiles shall not be operated on Main Street between Brooker Street and Ale Street, or on Seeger Street between Garfield Street and Huron Street, unless it becomes necessary to cross those streets. However, the snowmobile shall be brought to a complete stop before entering the street and the operator shall yield to all approaching pedestrians and motorized and non-motorized vehicles
  - Snowmobiles shall not be operated in these areas with a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.
  - Snowmobiles shall only be operated in these areas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.
  - When operating snowmobiles in these areas, they shall only be driven along the extreme right side of the proper lane of traffic for that street, alley or other public roadway.
- D. When two or more snowmobiles are operated together, they shall be driven in single file.
- E. No person shall operate a snowmobile while under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination thereof.
- F. No person shall operate a snowmobile on private property without the consent of the property owner or his or her agent.
- G. No person shall operate or ride a snowmobile without wearing a crash helmet on his or her head, unless such person is riding or operating the snowmobile on his or her own private property.
- H. No person shall operate a snowmobile with more than the designated occupant/passenger capacity.
- I. No person shall operate a snowmobile within one hundred (100’) feet of a slide, ski or skating area. However, a snowmobile may enter such an area for the purpose of servicing that area for medical emergencies.
- J. No person shall use a snowmobile to hunt, pursue, worry or kill a wild bird or animal.
- K. No person shall transport a bow or firearm on a snowmobile unless the bow is unstrung or the firearm is securely encased or equipped with, and made inoperative by, a manufactured, key-locked, trigger-housing mechanism.
- L. The owner of a snowmobile shall not permit his or her snowmobile to be operated in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.



OWEN-GAGE’S TIM Kain is blocked from the basket by Akron-Fairgrove defender Tom Ruppall in Friday’s NCTL clash won by the Vikings, 57-52.

Fabulous Four’s Fearless Forecast				
<i>This week’s match ups</i>	 John Haire	 Clarke Haire	 Tom Montgomery	 Doug Hyatt
<b>January 13</b> Harbor Beach at Bad Axe <b>Ubly at Lakers</b> Cass City at Marlette <b>Vassar at Reese</b> Merrill at Valley Lutheran <b>Brown City at Deckerville</b> Mayville at BCAS <b>Port Hope at A-Fairgrove</b> Caseville at Owen-Gage <b>CPS at Peck</b> North Huron at Kingston <b>Dryden at Memphis</b> <b>January 16</b> <b>Bad Axe at Cass City</b> USA at Lakers <b>Valley Lutheran at BCAS</b> Reese at Mayville <b>Deckerville at Harbor Beach</b> Sandusky at Ubly <b>Marlette at Brown City</b> A-Fairgrove at CPS <b>Owen-Gage at Port Hope</b> Memphis at Peck <b>Kingston at Dryden</b> North Huron at Caseville	Harbor Beach Lakers Cass City Reese Valley Lutheran Brown City BCAS Akron-Fairgrove Caseville CPS Kingston Memphis	Harbor Beach <b>Lakers</b> Cass City <b>Reese</b> Valley Lutheran <b>Brown City</b> BCAS <b>Port Hope</b> Caseville CPS Kingston <b>Memphis</b>	Harbor Beach Lakers Cass City Reese Merrill Brown City BCAS Akron-Fairgrove Caseville CPS Kingston Memphis	Harbor Beach Ubly Cass City Reese Merrill Brown City BCAS Akron-Fairgrove Caseville Peck Kingston Dryden
<b>Last week’s results</b> <b>Season’s results</b>	12-9 38-25 (60%)	15-6 48-15 (76%)	10-11 37-26 (59%)	12-9 42-21 (67%)



# Several Hawk grapplers earn medals

Eight Cass City High School wrestlers earned

medals at the 10-team Cass City Invitational Saturday

and the Hawks finished third with 121.5 points.

The winner was Riverview, that came a long ways to compete. Riverview is a Detroit downriver community between Wyandotte and Trenton. The team dominated with 243.5 points while second place Marlette netted 149 points.

Other teams finished in the following order: Almont, 97; Vassar, 91.5; Lakers, 68; Caro B team, 50.5; Sandusky, 36; Bad Axe, 23; Brown City, 19.

Leading the Hawk medal winners was Marcell Helland, 112 pounds, who finished first. Second place honors were earned by Kyle Reif, 125 pounds, and Eric Hollis, 189 pounds. Four Hawks earned third place honors- Lee Hutchinson, 275 pounds; Steve Meeker, 215 pounds; Micah Randall, 152 pounds and Jeff Tenbusch, 160 pounds. Kyle

Sieradzki, 145 pounds, finished fourth.

## FRANKENMUTH

Cass City won a double dual meet at Frankenmuth Thursday, rolling past Millington, 65-12, and defeating Frankenmuth 54-23.

With the wins, coach Don Markel's team improved to 6-12. Since the Christmas break the Hawks are 4-3 due, the coach says, to the steady improvement of the underclassmen. Nine of the 14 weight classes are filled by freshmen or sophomores.

Double winners for Cass City were: Jeremy Farr, 103/112; Marcell Helland, 112/119; Dustin Arp, 119/125; David Erla, 140; Wes Becker, 171; Eric Hollis, 189; Steve Meeker, 215; Lee Hutchinson, 275.



ERIC HOLLIS wrestles at 189 pounds and is one of the top Hawk performers. He won by decision over Jason Watkins of Almont 14-0 in this opening match. He finished second in the 10-team Invitational.

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Wheat program slated Jan. 27

Wheat growers can get a jump on the 2004 growing season and learn about the latest trends in production and marketing during Wheat 20/20, a program set for Jan. 27 in Frankenmuth, and Jan. 28 in Dundee.

The programs, which will begin at 9 a.m., will feature a wheat marketing outlook and update, provide results from the Wheat 20/20 grower survey and offer a wheat disease update.

Producers will also hear a review of the 2003 Michigan State University (MSU) wheat variety field trials and have the chance to ask questions during industry panel discussions.

Other presentations will focus on wheat fertility.

Presenters include MSU Extension agents and specialists and representatives from Pioneer Hybrids, the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, Star of the West Milling and Nabisco.

A \$15 registration fee is due Jan. 16. The fee covers lunch and educational materials.

For more information about the Frankenmuth meeting, contact the Saginaw County MSU Extension office at (989) 758-2500. For the Dundee session, call the Monroe County MSU Extension office at (734) 240-3170.

The Michigan Wheat 20/20 winter meetings are sponsored by MSU Extension, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Agricultural Commodities, Michigan Millers Association, Pioneer Hybrids, Harrington Seeds, Syngenta, Star of the West Milling, and the Michigan Crop Improvement Association.

Sanilac 4-Hers slated to attend national meet

Several Sanilac County 4-Hers will be attending a nation wide citizenship conference in Washington, D.C. in June.

These 4-Hers are sponsoring a casino bus trip, organized by Parrot Tours of Deckerville, to help offset the cost of the conference. The casino bus trip will be

Computer classes set at library

Computer classes are being offered at Rawson Memorial Library.

Basic computer classes are slated for 1 p.m., Jan. 21 and Feb. 18. These classes are for those that have little or no computer knowledge and would like to learn how to begin using a computer.

A Microsoft Publisher class is set for 7 p.m., Jan. 20, and a Microsoft Word class for Feb. 4. These classes require more computer know-how and the ability to use a mouse proficiently.

All classes are free of charge, but class size is limited so you must register in advance. If you are interested in enrolling in any of these classes, or would like more information, call the library at 872-2856.

held Feb. 15-16, departing from and returning to Sandusky. The trip will include round trip travel by chartered motor coach, one night's accommodations and special motor coach packages at the new Little River Casino and Resort in Manistee, two-day trip packages and visits to Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, as well as meal discounts at Soaring Eagle and Little River casinos.

Space is limited to the first 50 reservations. Reservation deadline is Jan. 15 and a \$50 deposit to hold a reservation is required.

Reservation forms and an itinerary are available at the MSU Extension Office. All proceeds for this event will be used to help pay for Sanilac County 4-H Youth to attend 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C. For more information, contact Michelle Curell at (810) 648-2515.

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Notes from Northwood Meadows

By Becky Barr, Activities Coordinator/Receptionist

What a wonderful time we had celebrating the Christmas season at Northwood Meadows. It began with many of our employees volunteering their time to come in and decorate the facility as well as several Christmas trees (thanks to Karla, Rob, Cathy, Lori, Tanya, Valerie and Sandy). This was just as much fun for residents to watch!

Then, we gift wrapped nearly a hundred (empty) boxes to display throughout the building. To add a special touch, many employees brought in their own teddy bears to be nestled amongst the boxes (thanks Rochelle, Lori, Cindy, and especially Maxine). Residents had "gifts" gently stacked just outside their suites. Christmas cards from last year were recycled and made into box ornaments gracing our lobby (thank you Rita Kaake and Lois Remsing). And, of course, no fireplace would be complete without the stockings - which were hung with care.

We welcomed many carolers including: Girl Scout Troop #604 members Kristen Kaweck, Ali Smith, Samantha Clapper, Stephanie Heckroth, Amanda McCormick, Natasha Wright; Daisy Troop #865 members Misty DeLong, Kelly DeLong, Shannon Kaweck, Deja Robles, Carley Stone, Tabitha Krueger - troop leaders for both troops are Kelly Smith and Maureen Kaweck; Brownie Troop #863 members, Rachel Tanner, Allison Norcross, Erin Zdrojewski, Breanna Wooters, Savannah Oak, Breanna Frank, Amy Martin, Katelynn Krueger, and troop leaders Denise Mosey, Eileen Norcross and Deidra Zdrojewski; the First Baptist Church Awana Kids; and all the Cub Scout Pack #3594 members.

Our sincere thanks to Karen Rath who played yuletide favorites on the organ, Paul and Phyllis Findley for getting in touch with Santa and Mrs. Claus to attend our holiday buffet, Jan Moore who sent over a group of carolers (oops we never did get their names), the Menonite Youth Group Singers for their touching performance, and finally, to the Cass City High School Concert Band - directed by Doug Burtch - for an amazing presentation of youth at their finest!

Resident Marie Steele had a birthday and employee Paige Neuman got yet another year older (okay - I did too in case you're keeping track).

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Strump - a real sweetheart who stayed with us for a brief time. Our condolences go out to her family who've become very special to us all.

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Cass City Red Hawks 2003-2004 Boys' Varsity Basketball		
Dec. 9	Harbor Beach 57, CC 66	
Dec. 12	Sandusky 50, CC 62	
Dec. 16	Brown City 51, CC 54	
Dec. 19	Valley Lutheran 60, CC 51	
Jan. 6	Ubyly 50, CC 42	
Jan. 9	Lakers 58, CC 45	
Jan. 13	Marlette	5:00 p.m. A
Jan. 16	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m. H
Jan. 23	USA	6:00 p.m. A
Jan. 27	Mayville	5:00 p.m. H
Jan. 30	Reese	5:00 p.m. H
Feb. 3	Deckerville	5:00 p.m. A
Feb. 6	BCAS	5:00 p.m. H
Feb. 13	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m. H
Feb. 17	Lakers	6:00 p.m. A
Feb. 20	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m. A
Feb. 24	Caro	5:00 p.m. H
Feb. 27	USA	5:00 p.m. H
Mar. 2	Reese	6:00 p.m. A
Mar. 5	BCAS	5:00 p.m. A
Mar. 8-12	Districts	TBA

Cass City Red Hawks 2003-2004 Wrestling		
Dec. 4	Capac / Caro	6:00 p.m. A
Dec. 6	Cros-Lex Invite	9:00 a.m. A
Dec. 11	Millington / Bridgeport	6:00 p.m. A
Dec. 13	Marlette	8:00 a.m. A
Dec. 18	Pinconning / Gaylord	6:00 p.m. A
Jan. 3	North Branch Invite	9:00 a.m. A
Jan. 8	Frankenmuth / Millington	6:00 p.m. A
Jan. 10	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m. H
Jan. 14	USA / Brown City	6:00 p.m. H
Jan. 17	Mayville Invite	8:30 a.m. A
Jan. 21	Lakers / Valley Lutheran	6:00 p.m. A
Jan. 24	Imlay City	8:30 a.m. A
Jan. 28	Marlette / Nouvel	6:00 p.m. H
Feb. 4	Sandusky / Mayville	6:00 p.m. A
Feb. 7	Standish Sterling Invite	TBA
Feb. 14	League Invite (Sandusky)	TBA
Feb. 19	Districts	TBA

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BASKETBALL  
Fri., January 16  
Cass City vs. Bad Axe

GYMNASTICS  
Tues., January 13  
Cass City vs. Midland/Hartland

VOLLEYBALL  
Sat., January 17  
Cass City Invitational

WRESTLING  
Wed., January 14  
USA/Brown City/Cass City

Cass City Red Hawks 2003-2004 Volleyball		
Dec. 13	Laker Invite (F/JV)	9:00 a.m. A
Dec. 15	Caro	6:00 p.m. A
Dec. 19	Caro Invite (JV)	4:15 p.m. A
Dec. 20	Caro Invite (V)	8:30 a.m. A
Dec. 27	Alma Invite	8:30 a.m. A
Jan. 9	Bad Axe Invite (F/JV)	3:30 p.m. A
Jan. 10	Bad Axe Invite (V)	8:30 a.m. A
Jan. 12	Sandusky	6:00 p.m. H
Jan. 15	BCAS	6:00 p.m. A
Jan. 17	Cass City Invite	10:00 a.m. H
Jan. 17	Lakers Invite (JV)	9:00 a.m. A
Jan. 22	Valley Lutheran	6:00 p.m. H
Jan. 23	Millington (F)	6:00 p.m. A
Jan. 24	Birch Run Invite (JV)	8:00 a.m. A
Jan. 29	Lakers	5:30 p.m. A
Jan. 31	Northwood Invite (V)	8:30 a.m. A
Feb. 5	USA	6:00 p.m. H
Feb. 7	USA Invite (V)	8:30 a.m. A
Feb. 12	Reese	6:00 p.m. H
Feb. 14	Laker Invite (V)	9:00 a.m. A
Feb. 14	Northwood Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m. A
Feb. 14	USA Invite (F)	9:00 a.m. A
Feb. 19	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m. A
Feb. 21	League Invite (F)	TBA
Feb. 21	League Invite (JV)	TBA
Feb. 26	Ubyly	6:00 p.m. A
Feb. 28	League Tourney	TBA
Mar. 1	Yale	6:00 p.m. A

Cass City Red Hawks 2003-2004 Gymnastics		
Dec. 16	Vassar	6:00 p.m. A
Jan. 3	Traverse City	11:00 a.m. A
Jan. 13	Midland / Hartland	6:00 p.m. H
Jan. 24	Vassar Invite	12:00 p.m. A
Jan. 31	Troy Athens Invite	11:00 a.m. A
Feb. 11	Midland / Freeland	6:00 p.m. A
Feb. 17	Vassar / Cadillac	6:00 p.m. H

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Lewis Lackly Jr., a single man (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2001 and recorded on January 16, 2001 in Liber 819 on Page 687, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated January 15, 2001 recorded on February 1, 2001 in Liber 820 on Page 1372, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 75/100 Dollars (\$81,996.75), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on January 22, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 13; thence continuing South 1 degrees, 18 minutes, 14 seconds East on said East line of Section 13, 466.28 feet; thence North 86 degrees, 45 minutes, 12 seconds West on the Northern line of Hume Drain, 169.64 feet; thence North 56 degrees, 38 minutes, 05 seconds West continuing on the Northern line of Hume Drain, 273.41 feet; thence South 72 degrees, 41 minutes, 42 seconds West continuing on the Northern line of Hume Drain, 255.36 feet; thence North 1 degrees, 18 minutes, 14 seconds East, 382.24 feet; thence South 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds East on the North line of said Section 13, 639.60 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 24, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard F. Hendrick, a single man (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2002 in Liber 871 on Page 31, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Two and 25/100 Dollars (\$105,352.25), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 12, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the North Section line that is 971.1 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence West on the Section line 77.27 feet; thence South at right angles to said Section line 237.34 feet to the Southwesterly line of Lot 10, Block 3 of Oakwood Addition to the Village of Caro, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 148; thence Southeast along the Southwesterly line of said Lot 10 56.85 feet to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Lot 45.37 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot; thence Southwesterly as an extension of the Northeast corner of said Lot 6.63 feet; thence North 250.24 feet to the place of beginning. Right of Way for Gifford Road over the Northernly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 14, 2004

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis P. Lawler and Elsa M. Lawler, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 19, 2001 and recorded on September 18, 2001 in Liber 843 on Page 201, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$202,663.22), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on January 22, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 12, Town 12 North, Range 8 East; thence West 30 Rods 12 feet; thence North 32 Rods 4 feet; East 30 Rods 12 feet; thence South 32 Rods 4 feet to the place of beginning.

Less and except: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the South Section line that is North 86 degrees, 06 minutes, 00 seconds West, 474.00 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 12; thence North 01 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds East, parallel with the East Section line, 212.00 feet; thence South 86 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with the South Section line, 92.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds East, parallel with the East Section line, 320.00 feet; thence North 86 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the South Section line, 125.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds West, parallel with the East Section line, 532.00 feet to a point on the South Section line; thence South 86 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, along the South Section line, 33.00 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.08 acres, including that part reserved for West Caro Road (M-81), subject to an easement recorded in Liber 205, Page 462, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 24, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Delduca and Kimberly K. Delduca, husband and wife, to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 2, 2001 in Liber 822, Page 1226, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by assignment dated February 16, 2001 and recorded on September 17, 2001 in Liber 842, Page 1299, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$70,604.41) including interest at the rate of 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 12, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land described as beginning as a point which is North 89 degrees 16 minutes East, 1101.9 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West, 250.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes East 100.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East, 250.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes West, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: January 14, 2004

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys For Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian, As Assignee

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh J. Cain, and Monica Marshall, a single man and a single woman (original mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2000 and recorded on February 2, 2000 in Liber 793 on Page 922, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated September 1, 2000 recorded on December 28, 2000 in Liber 818 on Page 433, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand One Hundred Six and 48/100 Dollars (\$70,106.48), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on January 29, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Lot 29 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plat, Page 18.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 29 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, which is North 01 degrees, 06 minutes, 00 seconds East 873.43 feet along the West line of Section 7 and along the South line of said Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, North 86 degrees, 17 minutes, 30 seconds East 183.62 feet (platted as North 78 degrees, 54 minutes, 00 seconds East 183.09 feet) and along the South line of said subdivision North 78 degrees, 54 minutes, 00 seconds East 115.45 feet (platted as North 79 degrees, 08 minutes, East 115.28 feet) and along the South line of said Subdivision, North 82 degrees, 22 minutes, 30 seconds East platted as North 82 degrees, 39 minutes, East 300.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 7; thence continuing along the South line of said plat North 82 degrees, 22 minutes, 30 seconds East 100.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 29; thence East right angles South 07 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds East 70.70 feet; thence South 82 degrees, 22 minutes, 30 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence North 07 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds West 70.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 29 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 31, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bruce Day and Becky Day, husband and wife, Mortgageors, to Source One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of May, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of June, 1999 in Liber 773 of Tuscola County Records, Page 858, said Mortgage having been assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, said Assignment having been recorded on the 14th day of December, 1999 in Liber 790 on Page 782, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen and 78/100 (\$72,919.78), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.7000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 3, which is North 88°38'15" West, 1145.65 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence continuing along said East and West 1/4 line, North 88°38'15" West, 63.00 feet to a point, which is South 88°38'15" East, 113.52 feet from the Northwest corner of said Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3; thence at right angles to said East and West 1/4 line, South 01°31'45" West, 165.00 feet; thence North 88°38'15" East, 63.00 feet; thence North 01°21'45" West, 165.00 feet to the said East and West 1/4 line and the Place of Beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 12/31/03

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry Gouine and Sonia Gouine, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Honor State Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2001 and recorded on March 27, 2001 in Liber 826 on Page 494, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mercantile National Bank of Indiana as assignee by an assignment dated March 21, 2001 recorded on November 16, 2001 in Liber 848 on Page 1073, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eight and 72/100 Dollars (\$78,408.72), including interest at 8.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM, on February 5, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 11 East; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 55 seconds West, 928.22 feet to the point of beginning; running thence South 01 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds East, 270.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 55 seconds West, 90.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 24 minutes 53 minutes West, 270.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 55 seconds East, 90.00 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 7, 2004

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Attorneys For Fidelity Bank, a federally chartered savings bank, as assignee by an assignment dated August 2, 2000 recorded on September 8, 2000 in Liber 810 on Page 411, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 27/100 Dollars (\$75,788.27), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Lot 29 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plat, Page 18.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 29 of Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, which is North 01 degrees, 06 minutes, 00 seconds East 873.43 feet along the West line of Section 7 and along the South line of said Cat Lake Hills Subdivision, North 86 degrees, 17 minutes, 30 seconds East 183.62 feet (platted as North 78 degrees, 54 minutes, 00 seconds East 183.09 feet) and along the South line of said subdivision North 78 degrees, 54 minutes, 00 seconds East 115.45 feet (platted as North 79 degrees, 08 minutes, East 115.28 feet) and along the South line of said Subdivision, North 82 degrees, 22 minutes, 30 seconds East platted as North 82 degrees, 39 minutes, East 300.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 7; thence continuing along the South line of said plat North 82 degrees, 22 minutes, 30 seconds East 100.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 29; thence East right angles South 07 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds East 70.70 feet; thence South 82 degrees, 22 minutes, 30 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence North 07 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds West 70.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 29 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 24, 2003

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Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #007062F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rose Clouse, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank FSB, mortgagee, dated August 5, 2003 and recorded August 12, 2003 in Liber 948, Page 587, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five and 63/100 Dollars (\$12,495.63) including interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum.

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# Obituaries

## Wanda Burns

Wanda M. Burns, 84, of Cass City, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004 at home.

She was born May 23, 1919 in Dayton Township to Horace and Grace (Hodges) Clement.

She married John J. Burns Oct. 17, 1939 in Mayville. He died Jan. 8, 2000.

Burns and her husband owned grocery stores in Kingston, Marlette and North Branch over the years. She managed the store in Marlette and helped with the others. She was a member of the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

Burns is survived by her three children: Patricia (Clyde) Vaught of Mayville, John C. (Mary Lou) Burns of Cass City, and Mary (Thomas) Johnston of Frankmunth; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law: Marjorie Torr of North Branch and Connie Clement of Lansing; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Suzanne; a grandson, Gregory Walker; five sisters: Lucille Randall, Elizabeth Davidson, Alice Rock, Vera Shaver and Arlene Rutherford; and five brothers: Howard, Carl, Don, Pete and Dale Clement.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 12, at the Kingston Wesleyan Church, Kingston, with the Rev. Ken Sandefur officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Cemetery, Kingston. Memorials may be made to the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

## Dale Cummings

Dale E. Cummings, 62, of Kingston, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004 at Covenant Health Care-Cooper, Saginaw.

He was born March 22, 1941 in Brown City, the son of Eugene and Virginia (Houghteling) Cummings.

He married Judy McPhail Jan. 10, 1970 in Caro.

Cummings started working at General Motors and Pontiac Motors. He later worked field tiling with his father before finally starting his own family carpentry and construction work.

Cummings is survived by his wife, Judy; five children: Deborah (Rock) Proctor of Kingston, James (Elizabeth) Cummings of Cowpens, S.C., Debra Cummings of Ferndale, Wash., Cheryl Luckett of Tipton, Ok., and Daryl (Tamara) Cummings of Caro; his dog, Nicky; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandson; seven siblings: Norma (Ernie) Campbell of Kingston, Elton (Joann) Cummings of Caro, Nancy (Dennis) Seiler of Deckerville, Connie (Melvin) Witkovsky of Caro, Larry (Rita) McPhail of Decker, Donald (Sharon) McPhail of Kingston, and Mary McPhail of Sandusky; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a granddaughter, Maggie Joyce Proctor.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 12, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Terry Butters, Kingston United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in the East Dayton Township Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to the Dale Cummings Memorial Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

## Doris Golding

Doris A. Golding, 77, of Cass City, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004 in Tendercare Nursing Facility.

She was born April 7, 1926 in Pontiac to Roland and Hazel (Chapel) Pearson.

She married Keith Klinkman in 1947. He died Oct. 8, 1973. She later married Ed Golding in 1969.

Golding worked in the office for General Cable for 15 years. She lived in St. Petersburg, Fla., where she did office

work and once was Kelly Girl of the Year. She was a longtime member of the Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

Golding is survived by a son, Dr. Michael (Lisa) Klinkman of Ann Arbor; a daughter, Deb (Randy) Severance; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Anne Zeplin.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12, at the Shabbona United Methodist Church, Decker, with the Rev. Fred McDowell, DASU Parish, officiating.

Interment was in the Evergreen Township Cemetery, Shabbona.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Association.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Pauline Henderson

Pauline M. Henderson, 84, of Lapeer, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004.

Henderson is survived by five children: Colin (Kay) Connell, Brent Connell, Jerry (Loreen) Henderson, Cynthia Coxe, Pamela (Gary) Piger; two siblings: Thurston Smith and Joann Lancaster; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a dear friend, James Cheney.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Henderson; a son, Larry Connell; and three siblings: Larry Smith, Florence Benscoter and Mary Doyle.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Baird-Newton Funeral Home, Lapeer.

Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lapeer.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, the Flint Citadel or the First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer.

Arrangements were made by the Baird-Newton Funeral Home, Lapeer.

## Violet Jackson

Violet Jackson, age 92, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004 at Forbush Cor-

ner. She married Keith Forbush Dec. 25, 1935 after moving to Dearborn. He died July 12, 2003.

Jackson taught school for many years in the vicinity. She received the Innes Club Council Person of the Year award in 1984. In 1985, they retired and moved to Forbush Corner.

Jackson is survived by two sons: Richard (Ilene) of Paris, Ky., and David Forbush of Forbush; a granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Edith Jackson; three sisters: Selena Gremel, Wilma Jackson, and Mildred Jackson; and a brother, Henry Jackson.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 5, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling.

## Carleton Palmer

Carleton A. Palmer, 89, of Caro, died suddenly Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at Rendon Young at Heart AFC Home, Caro.

He was born Aug. 7, 1914 in Caro, the son of the late Carl and Adaline (Atwood) Palmer.

He married Georgene "Gene" Van Winkle July 6, 1938 in Cass City.

Palmer graduated from Caro High School in 1932, and Michigan State University in 1937 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. In 1940, he joined the U.S. Army as a cavalry officer and was transferred as an officer in the Military Police at the start of World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theater. After the war, Palmer re-

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# Board revises pay policy

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about the district's financial health.

Gleeson noted the governor's recent decision to cut state funding for schools by about \$84 per student instead of \$196. "So, we have \$28,000 in additional revenue that we didn't plan for," he said, adding even after subtracting the \$9,000 the district will pay for unused sick leave pay this year, "we had a budget that was \$6,000 in the red, and this puts us about \$10,000 in the black." Gleeson's review of enrollment projections was less optimistic.

## LifeNet

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serves as a network partner hospital for critical access hospitals in the Thumb area, working with community hospitals to accept patients who require a level of care beyond what the local hospitals are able to provide.

LifeNet of Michigan is one of 7 air ambulance services in Michigan. The others are based in Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Ypsilanti and Traverse City.

turned to Michigan where he owned and operated a dairy farm in the Marlette area for 27 years, retiring in 1974. Upon his retirement, he and his wife moved to the Deford area. Palmer served as a bank director at the Caro State Savings Bank from 1978 until his retirement in 1995. He was a lifelong member of the Caro Mt. Moriah Lodge 226, F. & A.M., and the Caro American Legion Post #7.

Palmer is survived by his wife, Georgene; four children: Linda Palmer of Ann Arbor, Fran Lovejoy of Cass City, Mary (Mike) Daniels of Port Huron and Tom (Carol) Palmer of Deford; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances Hatch of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services took place Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Indianfields Township Cemetery, with the Rev. Duane E. Miller, officiating. The Caro American Legion Post #7 provided graveside military honors.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Tuscola County Humane Society or to the American Arthritis Foundation.

Arrangements were made by the Ransford Funeral Home, Caro.

Over the past 5 years, Owen-Gage as lost nearly 70 students, which translates into \$423,000 in revenue. Over the next 5 years, the district is expected to lose another 60 students, reducing the total enrollment from 226 students this year to 166 students in 2008-2009.

In terms of funding, Gleeson noted, that 60 student decline would cost nearly 490,000 provided the state continues to allow Owen-Gage to calculate enrollment based on the student numbers over the previous 3 years.

Gleeson also presented a list of general strategies to halt student decline and reduce costs in the future.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

•Rejected a request from former varsity and junior high volleyball coach Sheila Pawlak to be reinstated as junior high coach.

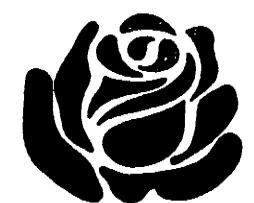
Pawlak previously sent the school a letter of resignation, but last month appeared before the board to clarify the letter, saying she wished to resign from the varsity position only. At that point, school officials had filled all of the volleyball coaching positions.

Pawlak questioned the post-

ing procedure for the jobs, saying the junior high position was not advertised in area newspapers. Gleeson said Monday that the district has traditionally not advertised junior high coaching positions, but will do so across the board in the future to avoid confusion.

•Approved the hiring of new bus drivers Karen Gaeth and Tammy Timmons.

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